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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed February 25, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants submit herewith the signed Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney. Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the formalities letter. Please charge the \$65 fee to the credit card indicated on the attached form PTO-2038. In the absence of form PTO-2038 please debit any fees due from Deposit Account 07-1185 on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this Response and the following correspondence are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

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- · Indication of Small Entity Status
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge. .

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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